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Supreme Court Plea By Shaw Expected

Clay L. Shaw was expected to go into the Louisiana Supreme Court today to attempt to block his trial on charges of lying under oath before a jury in last year's case involving an alleged conspiracy to kill President John F. Kennedy.

The high court will be asked to review the decision of Criminal District Court Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara, who last month denied the Shaw motion to throw out the charge.

District Attorney Jim Garrison charged Shaw with perjury shortly after his acquittal on the conspiracy charge March 1, 1969.

Garrison charged that Shaw lied on the witness stand under oath when he testified he never knew Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the Warren Commission says killed President Kennedy, or David W. Ferrie, the mysterious ex-airline pilot who died here Feb. 22, 1967.

Shaw's attorneys contend that the jury which acquitted Shaw in effect ruled is testimony was valid. The matter has been delayed due to the ill health of Garrison, who has been called by the defense as a witness in the perjury case.